GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

HM & FW – Implementation of PC & PNDT (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 – Appointment of State Appellate Authority for the whole State under rule19A of PC & PNDT (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Rules, 2017 – Notification – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 10 **Dated: 16-02-2018**

Read the following :

1. Notification dt.22.05.2017 of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Dept. of H&FW), New Delhi.
2. From the Spl.Commissioner of Health &Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.227/PC&PNDT/2017, dt.12.07.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the Notification 1st read above, the Government of India has issued PC & PNDT (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Rules, 2017, by amending the PC & PNDT Rules, 1996 and inserting rule 19A and issued the Gazette Notification No.492(E), dt.23.05.2017. It is as under:

(2)(a) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint a State Appellate Authority for the whole State, for the purpose of appeal against the order of State Appropriate Authority.

(b) The State Appellate Authority shall consist of the Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare or an Officer not below the rank of the State Appropriate Authority as notified by the State Government.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Special Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, has requested to appoint State Appellate Authority for the purpose of hearing appeal against the order of State Appropriate Authority, as per the above said amendment.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby appoints the Principal Secretary to Government, HM & FW Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, as State Appellate Authority for the whole State, for the purpose of hearing appeal against the order of State Appropriate Authority.

4 Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of A.P.Gazette:

N O T I F I C A T I O N

"In exercise of the powers conferred in rule-19A(2)(a) of the PC&PNDT(Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Rules, 2017, the Government of A.P. hereby appoints the Principal Secretary to Government, HM & FW Dept., Government of Andhra Pradesh., as State Appellate Authority for the whole State, for the purpose of hearing appeal against the order of State Appropriate Authority."

5. The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare (I/c.), A.P., Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), A.P., Vijayawada with a request to publish the Notification in the Extra- ordinary issue of A.P.Gazette and supply (25) copies of the same to this Department.

(p.t.o.)

The Chairman/Chair person, State Appropriate Authority for PC & PNDT Act and A.D(MCH), O/o Commissioner of Health &Family Welfare, A.P.Vijayawada.
All Heads of Department under the control of HM & FW Dept.
All Collectors & District Magistrates (Chairman/ Chairperson, Dist. Advisory Committee for PC & PNDT Act) in the State.
All District Medical & Health Officers (District Appropriate Authorities for PC & PNDT Act) in the State.

Copy to :
The Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (PNDT Section), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
The P.S. to Minister (Health & Medical Education), A.P., Velagapudi.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary, HM & FW Department.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER